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Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2007

Members in attendance:

Melanie Brim
Daniel Clauw, M.D.
Dennis Dobritt, D.O.
Jack Gobetti, D.D.S.
Frenchie McCall, L.M.S.W.
Karen Ogle, M.D.
John Pappas, M.D.
Lawrence Prokop, D.O.
Claire Saadeh, Pharm.D, BCOP
Maria Silveira, M.D.

Representing/Appointed By:

Michigan Department of Community Health
University of Michigan/Governor
Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
Michigan Board of Dentistry
Chronic Pain Sufferer/Governor
Michigan State University/Governor
Michigan Board of Medicine
Michigan State University/Governor
Michigan Board of Pharmacy
Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Assoc. /Governor

Members absent:

Edward Haughn, D.O. Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
Robert Zalenski, M.D. Wayne State University/Governor

Visitors in attendance:

Jeanne Lewandowski, M.D., Western Michigan University
Stephanie Myers Schine, Wayne State University
Jeff Towns, Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Association
Kay Presby, Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Association
Ed Rivet, Michigan Right to Life

Department staff in attendance:

Susan Affholten
Angela Awrey
Perry Bell
Steve Creamer
Katherine Lum
Doreen Lyman
Robert Ulieru
Michael Wissel, R.Ph.

Meeting was called to order at 9:44 a.m.

Welcome and introductions:

Melanie Brim, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, introduced herself and requested that the ACPSM members and department staff introduce themselves.

Brim informed the committee of 2 new members that will be attending the August meeting. The 2 members were appointed by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Pharmacy.

Brim also indicated that she needs help filling 2 positions per statute. One is a primary care physician active in pain management, a physician assistant and also a general member of the public needed to be appointed by the Governor's office. J. Pappas indicated that he can send a resume to her for the PA.

BHP Staff Updates:

Kate Lum gave handout regarding pain management courses in medical, dental, nursing, and psychology programs. Psychology doesn't have any specific pain management courses. She asked members to send any information on pain management to Steve Creamer. She indicated that Michigan State Medical Society was the only organization that offered pain management course in Michigan. Susan Affholter indicated that Michigan Community Colleges may have more information on courses.

John Gobetti, D.D.S. indicated that our information regarding pain management curriculum from University of Michigan was too vague. They have 19 courses that deal with pain management in the dental school; 8 week course on oral pain control. Dr. Gobetti, also questioned the validity of CE in general. In response, Brim indicated the department was aware of the short comings of CE and currently has a proposal in the Governor's office that advocates for a "continuous professional development" model in which, health care providers are given a broader, more relevant set of opportunities to continually update their education and skills.

Discussion followed regarding continuing education classes for each program. Brim reminded everyone that this is a work in progress. Maria Silveira, M.D., recommended offering continuing education classes on the website.

Brim informed committee that BHP is working on the DVD for MAPS program and pharmacy. She hoped to take the DVD to board to have pre-approved.

John Pappas, M.D. asked if at the next meeting committee could get an update on the boards and what their status is on continuing education.

Brim indicated that they need assistance in building contents for webpage and need to build page for educators. Pharmacy should be added to the CE table and asked to have committee members email Steve Creamer with suggestions.

Perry Bell discussed the handout on pain management. He compared four states: Ohio, Minnesota, Tennessee and Kentucky on their pain management policies. Members suggested California and Florida as two other states to research. It was asked for suggestions on other states to review to be sent to Steve Creamer at creamers1@michigan.gov.

Dr. Clauw suggested the ACPSM may also want to explore a grant to develop the content of a curriculum for retraining physicians regarding new medications for Fibromyalgia.

New PSM Website:

Doreen Lyman demonstrated the pain and symptom management website. She walked the committee through the location of the website, as well as, the links to other sites. The webpage went “live” on the afternoon of May 16th. She asked the committee for suggestions on original material for the website; for example, documents, articles, etc that they have written. Any suggestions can be emailed to her at DALyman@michigan.gov. It was suggested that a link to the webpage should be put under the “Physical Health and Prevention” heading on the left side of the bureau website.

Creamer indicated that the Bureau would like to form a subcommittee made up of 4 to 5 members that would meet every 4 months on the website; mostly to discuss status of the website and to get suggestions and changes to it. Kate Kessler, Karen Ogle, M.D., Claire Saadeh, Pharm.D., Jeff Townes, Dr. Prokop, Susan Affholter, Janet Massoglia (Ph.D. candidate in Nursing) and possibly another nurse. Subcommittee may meet as early as July. Issues discussed that this subcommittee can explore and include an adherence to evidence-based treatments, the issue of depression and other “symptoms”, looking to University of Michigan’s Center for Integrative Medicine as a guide for alternative treatment and the need to continually update the site on the structure and content changes screened by a professional subcommittee.

Brim encouraged members to send information to Doreen on their suggestions for original material, as well as, ideas for the website.

Lawrence Prokop, D.O. wanted to make sure that the information going on the website was placed appropriately and has the facts to support the information.

It was suggested that a link to the Cancer Corsorium was placed on the website.

Again, all information, suggestions, changes, etc should be emailed to Doreen Lyman at DALyman@michigan.gov

Status of Initial Recommendations:

Creamer discussed the handout on the November 2002 ACPSM Report Recommendations. He discussed each recommendation under the table titled "Completed Recommendations". It was suggested that any brochures or information going out to the consumer should be simple and short. This will include an invite sent out to the schools of medicine and dentistry to present on continuing education and course curriculum on pain management at the next meeting. Maria Silveria, M.D. suggested a follow-up call to the Dean or Dean of Curriculum might be wise. Claire Saadeh, Pharm.D indicated that for the continuing education on pain management for Pharmacy won't have much to present. She suggested sending an email describing what the ACPSM is about would be sufficient.

Creamer also discussed recommendation 3, 4, 6, and 8 on the table titled "incomplete recommendations". Recommendation 11 is very detailed and will take more time. It will be discussed at future meeting. Due to time constraints the other recommendations will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Brim suggested that members take a look at "completed" recommendations and email Steve Creamer if something should be addressed.

Brim was hopeful that by the end of the year the committee would be able to publish an interim report.

Marie Silveria, M.D. indicated that she has 3 cases of under treatment that she would like to share with members. She will email that information out to members.

Next Steps/Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 p.m.

Prepared by: _____
Angela Awrey

Date: May 21, 2007